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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Findlater et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC035/384

Application No.: 09/089,312

Examiner: Ton, A.

Filed: June 2, 1998

Group: 2661

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

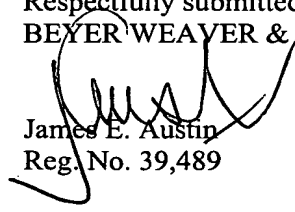
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 40 =	x 80 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$135.00	\$270.00
Total					\$	\$



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC035).

Respectfully submitted,  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. OBJECTIONS TO DRAWINGS

Applicants will resubmit the formal drawings in good time once the application has been allowed. Applicants will add "Prior Art" legends to Figs. 1A, 1B and 2.

II. OBJECTION TO CLAIM

In claim 12, the term "including" means "providing." Thus, the phrase "indicating the speed of the PHY" "includes including an interface speed bit" in claim 12 does not contain a typo, and is grammatically correct. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.